

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HUANG 11-1-10****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED****CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Applicant: Gang Huang, *et al.***JAN 27 2006**

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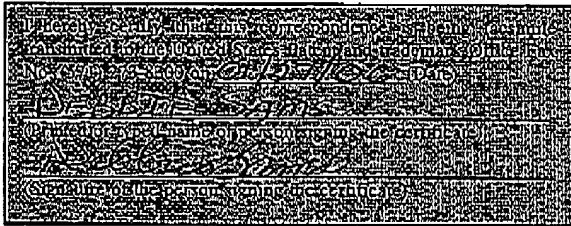
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING ZERO-AMPLITUDE SYMBOLS IN A QAM SIGNAL AND DIGITAL RECEIVER INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

Before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer to the below arguments and amend the claims as indicated.